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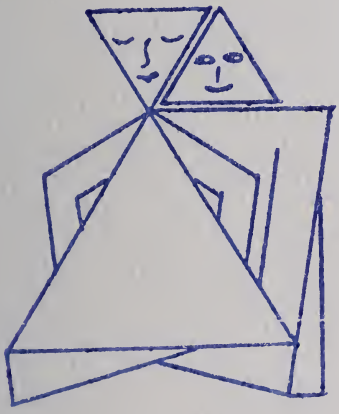
Course for the Preparation of Teachers in Pre-School Education



in Co-operation with the Association for Early Childhood Education, Ontario

1970-1971

The University of Toronto in co-operation with the Association for Early Childhood Education, Ontario offers a Three-Part Course for the Preparation of Teachers in Pre-School Education.

The Three Parts in the 1970-71 session will be conducted as follows:

PART I October 13 - December 11, 1970
(nine weeks)

PART II March 29 to May 21, 1971
(six weeks)

PART III For students who have completed Parts I and II
October 13, 1970 - April 15, 1971
(by evening classes)

Programme

This Course was designed to prepare the student for working with the pre-school child in Nursery Schools and Day Nurseries. It is divided into three parts which must be taken in order. Part I requires nine weeks of full-time study. Part II requires six weeks of full-time study. Part III is undertaken by evening classes, but requires some school visits and practical work during the academic year. The student may work as an assistant in a Nursery School or Day Nursery between Parts I and II and during Part III, thus gaining valuable experience in the field of pre-school education.

The Course is designed to be undertaken in two years. It is advisable to complete all three parts at the same Institution.

Admission Requirements

The minimum academic standing for admission to the course is the Ontario Grade 12 Graduation Diploma or its equivalent, with standing in English (English Language Arts), and Physical Education and 5 or 6 academic options chosen from the following:

History (Grade 11)
Economics (Grade 12)
Mathematics
Science
Geography
One of: French, Latin, German, Greek, Spanish, Italian, Russian
Home Economics
Art
Music
Man in Society
World Politics
Modern Literature
Theatre Arts
Speech Arts
Biology
Geology

Consideration will also be given to Candidates 25 years of age or older, who do not meet this academic requirement. Such cases will be considered on their individual merits by the Committee on Admissions. Acceptance in the Course is based on

- academic standing
- suitability for work with young children

A medical report is requested before commencing the Course. An interview with each prospective student is arranged by the admission personnel.

Fees

Tuition fee for Part I of the Course is $210, for Part II $200 & Part III $200 in the 1970-71 session. (Fees are subject to change in subsequent years.)

Library facilities are provided. Text books are required for some of the subjects studied in Parts I and II.

Course Content

PART I Elementary Psychology
Introductory Child Development
Pre-School Education I
Observation and Supervised Practice I

PART II Mental Health of the Pre-School Child
Research Orientation
Pre-School Education II
Observation and Supervised Practice II

PART III Principles of Mental Health
The Pre-School Child in the Home
Orientation to Community Resources
Pre-School Education III
Observation and visits to Nursery Schools and Day Nurseries
Supervised Practice

In addition to lectures, workshops, observation and practice, reading and written assignments form an integral part of the Course. Examinations are required.

Qualification Obtained

Following the successful completion of Parts I and II an interim letter of credit will be issued by the Association for Early Childhood Education, Ontario. A student successfully completing Part III of the Course will be qualified as a Pre-School Teacher in the Province of Ontario. A letter of completion will be granted by the ASSOCIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ONTARIO.

On successful completion of the Course followed by one year's pre-school teaching experience. application for certification may be made to the Association for Early Childhood Education, Ontario.

THE LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR PART I, 1970, IS MAY 1st.

For further information and application forms write to:

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